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## APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (b)

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor:

1. This application is for a(n)  
[ X ] ORIGINAL  
[ ] CONTINUATION  
[ ] CONTINUATION-IN-PART.
2. This Application being transmitted claims the benefit of a prior US Provisional Application S.N. 60/041,287 filed on March 20, 1997 and enclosed are added pages for new application transmittal where benefit of a prior application is claimed.
3. Papers enclosed which are required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53 (b) application:  
108 Pages of Specification  
3 Pages of Claims  
1 Page of Abstract  
21 Sheets of [ X ] Informal, [ ] Formal Drawings (\_\_\_ by amendment)
4. Additional Papers Enclosed.  
\_\_\_ Preliminary Amendment \_\_\_ Pages  
\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement  
\_\_\_ Form PTO 1449  
\_\_\_ Citations  
\_\_\_X\_\_\_ Authorization for Agent to Accept and Follow Instructions from Representative  
\_\_\_X\_\_\_ Declaration of Small Entity Status (from parent case).  
\_\_\_ Supplemental Declaration

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date March 20, 1998, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label Number **E1857146530US** addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231.

*Sharon L. Day* 3/20/98  
Signature Date

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5. Declaration as filed in the original application and a new declaration are included since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter.

☐ Executed by the inventor.

6. The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

7. Language : English

8. Fee Calculation for a Small Entity Application

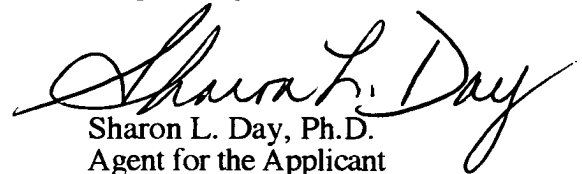
	Number	<u>Claims as Filed</u>	x Rate	Basic fee
	Filed	Number		
		Extra		
Total Claims	16	0		
Independent	2	0		
Claims				

Amendment canceling extra claims is enclosed.

Filing fee calculation \$395.00

9. Status  
A verified statement of Small Entity is being filed in the present application and the status as a small entity is proper and desired.
10. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time.  
☒ Basic Filing Fee is Enclosed.
11. Method of Payment of Fees.  
☒ A check in the amount of \_\$395.00\_.
12. Instructions as to Overpayment.  
Please refund.
13. A true copy of the prior U.S. provisional application, S.N. 60/041,287 filed on March 20, 1997 as filed is enclosed. The undersigned states that the enclosed application papers comprise a true copy of the prior application as filed.

Respectfully submitted,



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